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In re Application of)

Hogan, Brigid L.M.)

Serial No. 08/813,829)

Filed: March 6, 1997)

For: PLURIPOTENTIAL EMBRYONIC)
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME)

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Examiner: Joseph Weitach

Confirmation: 3939

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. §1.191 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 30, 2003 finally rejecting claim 4.

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1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
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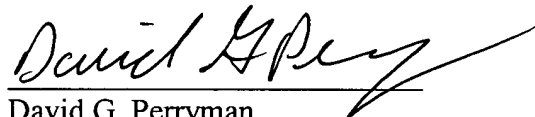
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- ☒ Extension of time fee amount = \$210.00 – two month extension of time fee (small entity).
- (a) ☒ enclosed.

This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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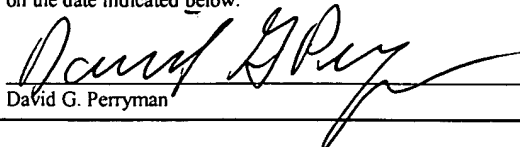


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